



# SUSTAINABILITY

Help Us Set National Standards on Sustainable Building

AIA members are working to gain acceptance of two important initiatives in the race to end rising energy costs and damaging climate change within five to ten years. We need your support in finalizing the National Standards on Sustainable Building Products and Zero Energy Buildings. Formal adoption of these standards will further the AIA's effort to cut fossil fuel energy usage in half by 2010 and be carbon neutral by 2030.

Help us improve global sustainability, stop damaging climate change, and curb rising energy costs. Attend one of the two national public meetings to help the AIA and MTS finalize these national standards. For more information, contact MTS at (202) 338-3131 or to send an email, [CLICK HERE](#).

The SMART® Building Product Standard is a product of four years of consensus voting, including four unanimous ballots. The Standard is almost identical to the approved SMART® Fabric, Flooring and Apparel Standards and California Gold Sustainable Carpet Standard adopted by the State for all purchasing. For further information on the SMART® Sustainable Building Product Standard, including the draft standard, [CLICK HERE](#).

The Zero Energy Building Standard is performance-based, and it covers all needed steps to take homes and buildings to zero conventional energy. This includes energy audit, reverse metering, renewable power, energy efficiency, energy storage, energy recovery ventilation, and energy cost projections for greater dollar levels of funding through performance contracting and other funding measures. To see the Sixth Draft Outline, [CLICK HERE](#).

National Standards Mean Global Benefits!  
**ATTEND A NATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING AND HELP US CREATE  
A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD.**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2006 • USG SHOWROOM • 222 WEST HUBBARD  
CHICAGO • 10:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**



**SEPTEMBER 7, 2006 • CITIGROUP • THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
500 W. MADISON STREET • CHICAGO • 10:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

